

## COMBINATION JUST FORMED

The Ice Companies of Richmond  
Have Come To-  
gether.

WON'T AFFECT CONSUMER

Family Prices on Ice Will Re-  
main About the  
Same.

From what can be gathered, no special hardship and no special benefit will be felt by the consumer as a result of the combination of ice interests just announced. Advances are made on the wholesale rates, but the family prices are to continue practically what they have been in the past.

The new combination includes all of the ice companies of Richmond. Over-production and severe competition have served to cause very low prices on the wholesale market, and this will be at an end. But to the public at large the change is an indifferent one. Ice has all along been selling at one-half cent per pound, and it will continue so in quantities under one hundred pounds. One hundred pounds or more on one delivery will be sold at forty cents per hundred.

### THE COMBINATION.

But three ice companies will operate in Richmond in the future. The Rosemeek Ice Company has sold out to the Merchants' Cold Storage Company and the Transparent Ice Company has been closed for some time. This leaves only the Crystal Ice Company, the Consumers' Ice Company, and the Merchants' Cold Storage Company. These three make up the new combination. The new scale of prices will be as follows: (wholesale) From 100 to 500 pounds, 40 cents per hundred; from 500 to 1,000 pounds, 35 cents per hundred; from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 30 cents; 2,000 pounds and over, 25 cents.

It is declared that the ice men are simply restoring the rates that existed prior to last summer. The combined capacity of the ice plants of Richmond is about double as much as is used here in the hottest weather, and this over-production, it is said, has caused the low prices. The starting of several new plants during the last few years and the resulting competition is also said to have had something to do with the low figures.

### AT THE THEATRES.

Mrs. Anne Blanche and a large and capable supporting company began an engagement of a week in "A Little Outcast" at the Bijou last night. Miss Blanche, as "Bob, the Newsboy," received an ovation from the risers of the curtain. She was a clever and as natural as ever.

The melodrama is the same as last season—the usual innocent man who is accused and convicted of another's crime; the wealthy daughter who is in love with the hero, and the boy whom the hero has befriended. Then there is the villain-in fact, three of 'em—whom the gallery would delight to entertain at a no-nonsense party. The play ends as all melodramas—trusting hearts are united and everything and everybody is happy. The Boys' Quartette received a round of applause when it appeared. The boys sing well, but the audience got after "fatty" and made merry, forcing the singer to rush off the stage in a fit of laughter.

Frederick Lane, as Paul Weston; Frederick Monley, as William Horcourt; Frederick Clayton, as "Teddy Forrest" (the lawyer's clerk); the Boys' Quartette, and Miss Mann, Miss Smart and Little Naomi, were the principal characters and all were in good hands.

The play runs the entire week, with a matinee to-day.

"A Girl From Dixie," which comes to the Academy to-morrow, matinee and night, is given under the direction of Messrs. Shubert, Nixon and Zimmerman. This newest endeavor in the field of musical comedy is the work of Harry B. Smith, author of "Robin Hood," etc. The English method of having several composers contribute their efforts to a production has been followed, and the following representative list of musicians have furnished the various numbers, each written in characteristic style, so that the widest variety is afforded music lovers: Victor Herbert, Ludwig Engländer, Baldwin Brown, Cole and Johnson, George Rosey, Max Witt, Will Marion Cook, Henry Waller and Manuel Klein.

### "Shore Acres."

The sweetest and truest play ever written of New England farm life is "Shore Acres," which is announced for production at the Academy March 11th. Although Mr. Herra wrote many plays, and all of them treated of American home life, none of them has been so universally admired as "Shore Acres," which now has a record of over ten years' continued success.

# GOOD LUCK

MAKES BREAD  
THAT FATTENS

# BAKING POWDER.

## Munyon's Paw-Paw Cures DYSPEPSIA



Scores of people living right here in this city have testified that Paw-Paw has cured them of some stomach or nervous trouble. Their statements are stronger and more convincing than anything I can say. They show that Paw-Paw not only cures Dyspepsia and Indigestion, but is an absolute cure for Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Catarrh and Rheumatism. As a tonic for building up the weak and giving strength to the overworked, I can earnestly recommend Paw-Paw.—MUNYON.

### READ THIS TESTIMONY FROM WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE.

**DR. THOS. G. CARTER**, prominent Washington physician in attendance on the late Senator Mark Hanna, says: "I have used, and am now using, Munyon's Paw-Paw, and find it a most effective pepsin tonic. I successfully prescribe it in cases of severe nervousness, indigestion and stomach trouble."

**HON. KITT GOULD**—Senatorial Representative and Attorney to the State Board of Pharmacists, of Illinois, says: Munyon's Paw-Paw cured him of Catarrh of Stomach after all other remedies failed.

**COL. JOHN HANCOCK**—brother of the late Winfield Scott Hancock, Washington, D. C., says: Munyon's Paw-Paw cured both my wife and myself of Chronic Indigestion and gave us renewed health and strength.

Nothing like this has ever followed the introduction of a new remedy. Druggists and doctors say that nothing like it was ever known. Sufferers from Dyspepsia, Nervousness or Sleeplessness or sufferers from any form of Catarrh or Rheumatism should lose no time if they want to be well. Go to the nearest drug store to-day and get a bottle of Paw-Paw and let the good work go on. No waiting for results with Paw-Paw. The process of cure begins with the first dose and improvement is constant until the cure is complete.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic for sale at all druggists. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills—the best Stomach and Liver Pills on earth—25c. a bottle.

## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 120.

### Ode On a Grecian Urn.

By JOHN KEATS.

This poem describes in immortal verse the scene pictured on a Grecian vase of a sacrificial procession in classic Greece. "Tempe" was a valley in Greece celebrated for its beauty. Arady was one of the Greek States. The portrait and biographical sketch of John Keats, born in 1795, died 1821, have already been published in this series.

THOU still unravished bride of quietness!

Thou foster-child of Silence and slow Time,

Sylvan historian, who canst thus express

A flowery tale more sweetly than our rhyme:

What leaf-fringed legends haunts about thy shape

Of deluges or mortals, or of both.

In Tempe or the dales of Arady?

What men or gods are these? What maidens loath?

What mad pursuit? What struggle to escape?

What pipes and timbrels? What wild ecstasy?

Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard

Are sweeter; therefore, ye soft pipes, play on;

Not to the sensual ear, but, more endear'd,

Pipe to the spirit ditties of no tone:

Fair youth, beneath the trees, thou canst not leave

Thy song, nor ever canst thou cease to kiss;

Bold Lover, never, never canst thou lose,

Though winning near the goal—yet do not grieve;

She cannot fade, though thou hast not thy bliss,

For ever wilt thou love, and she be fair!

Ah, happy, happy boughs that shelter shied

Your leaves, nor ever bid the spring adieu;

And, happy melodist, unwearied,

For ever piping songs for ever new;

More happy love! more happy, happy love!

For ever warm and still to be enjoyed,

For ever panting and for ever young;

All breathing human passion far above,

That leaves a heart high sorrowful and cloyed,

A burning forehead, and a parching tongue.

Who are these coming to the sacrifice?

To what green altar, O mysterious priest,

Lead'st thou that heifer lowing at the skies,

And all her silken flanks with garlands drest?

What little town by river or sea-shore,

Or mountain-built with peaceful citadel,

Is emptied of this folk, this pious morn?

And, little town, thy streets for evermore

Will silent be; and not a soul to tell

Why thou art desolate, can e'er return.

O Attic shape! Fair attitude! with brede

Of marble men and maidens overwrought,

With forest branches and the trodden weed;

Thou, silent form! dost tease us out of thought

As doth eternity: Cold pastoral!

When old age shall this generation waste,

Thou shalt remain, in midst of other woe

Than ours, a friend to man, to whom thou say'st:

"Beauty is truth, truth beauty,—that is all

Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know."

John Keats

This series began in the Times-Dispatch Sunday Oct. 11, 1893. One is published each day.

## Social and Personal

Society was well entertained at the Woman's Club last afternoon. Mrs. John Hunter's paper on "Spirits or Ghosts" was delightfully read by the Rev. Dr. William E. Evans, and was extremely bright and clever, his excellent English and the motif of the story it contained being alike very attractive.

Quite a throng braved the grayness of the February day and the persistent drizzle outside to be present at the reading of Mrs. Hunter's paper, and the interior of the club was especially pleasant in its harmonious atmosphere and its pretty contrast.

Chocolate and tea were poured by Miss Chiles. Guests of the afternoon were: Dr. and Mrs. Francis Woodward, Mrs. Josiah Leake, Mrs. Eppa Hinton, Mrs. J. B. Lightfoot, Mrs. Waller Morton, Mrs. Ellen Morton, Miss Kato, of the University of Virginia, and Mr. John Hunter.

### In Honor of Miss Price.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of Sunday has the following item of interest in its society column:

"Mrs. Milner Price entertained at a 5 o'clock tea Wednesday afternoon in her home on Redgate Avenue, Ghent, complimentary to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Price, of Richmond. The parlors were decorated in palms and ferns, and there Mrs. Price and Miss Price welcomed the guests. In the dining room the decorations were in pink, the centerpiece on the table being a large vase of pink carnations on a handsome lace tablecloth.

Miss Logan poured tea and the guests were served by Mrs. Edward May and Miss Lottie Price. Among the callers were Mrs. L. B. Crockett, of Wytheville, Mrs. Charles R. May, of New York, Mrs. Leigh Williams, Mrs. Luther Sheldon, Mrs. Harry Bain, Mrs. Frank S. Royter, Mrs. William Wilkison, Mrs. Robert M. Hughes, Mrs. Lyman, Miss Anderson, Mrs. W. Henry Venable, Mrs. Alfred P. Page, Mrs. William Gail, Mrs. McD. L. Wrenn, Mrs. Gunther, Mrs. Louise Sheldon, Miss Elizabeth A. Moore, Miss Cora Smith, of Williamsburg.

### Betrothal Announced.

The News Leader of yesterday afternoon says:

"The engagement of Mr. Charles S. Habbston, son of Mr. F. H. Habbston, to Miss Emily Terrell, daughter of Dr. Terrell, of Hewlett, Va., is announced. The wedding is to take place in the spring. Mr. Habbston is connected with the National Bank of Virginia, and is popular here. Miss Terrell is a trained nurse and an exceedingly attractive young girl, with many friends.

### Miss Pollard Entertained.

Miss Ellen Pollard, who is visiting in Newport News, has received a number of pleasant social attentions.

Miss Florence Holt gave a luncheon last week, at which her guests were Miss Pollard, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. Charles R. May, Miss Elizabeth Price, Miss Gertrude Lundy, Miss Mamie Peake, Miss Annie Hamilton, Miss Sallie Tapscott, Miss Margaret Jarvis, Messrs. S. R. Buxton, Harold Norton, Charles Taylor, John Van Ryn, Gulick and G. D. T. Keller.

Miss Pollard was also among the number of those who attended the meeting of the Bowling Club in Newport News last week.

### Personal Mention.

Friends of Miss Nannie B. Winston, who has been spending the winter at Honolulu, will be sorry to hear that she has had a painful injury to her ankle, which will confine her to her couch for some time.

Miss Grace Lunsford, of Petersburg, announced her approaching wedding in April, to Mr. John Friend, at a luncheon given by her last week. Guests present were: Miss Margaret Collier, Miss Lucy Friend, Miss Hibernia Friend, Miss Virginia Spicer, Miss Nannie Myers, Miss Grizelle Nollen, Miss Sallie Friend, Miss Mary Jeffrey Cump and Miss Rose Lunsford.

The Church Hill branch of the Woman's Christian Association will meet this afternoon in the home, No. 296 East Franklin Street.

Miss Ruby Thomas is the guest in Newport News of Mrs. Walter Upshur.

Mr. Harry St. George Tucker, of Washington, D. C., will talk before the Woman's Club in this city on Monday afternoon next.

Miss Elizabeth Robins has returned to Richmond from a visit to friends in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Courtney Jenkins spent last week with Mrs. James Harper Anderson on East Franklin Street.

Miss Courtney Bridges is visiting Miss Pattie Gregory, in Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson have been among the recent visitors to the Hotel Chamberlin, at Old Point.

Miss Betty Christian has returned from

### DAVENPORT & CO., GENERAL AGENTS,

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The Banking and Insurance firm of Davenport & Co., established 1842 by Isaac Davenport, Jr., and Charles E. Wortham, Sr., and that firm has held the General Agency at Richmond of The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company of England ever since the entry of that company into Virginia for business, just after the smoke of battles and of the great evacuation fire at Richmond had cleared away in 1865.

The firm is at present composed of Virginia Newton, president of the First National and Union Banks of Richmond, and of the Richmond Clearing House Association, and Coleman Wortham, who came to this office a few years ago, from a confidential clerk in the banking and brokerage house of Thomas Branch & Co., and who is now a member of the Richmond Stock Exchange and of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company.

This firm really came first in the fire insurance business of Richmond, handling a larger volume of fire premiums on Richmond risks than any other office, and having facilities for attention at lowest market rates to the entire line of insurances carried on any Richmond risk.

Their office staff is at present composed of Robert Lee Traylor, who brought to this office the equipment of ten years' experience in the conduct of fire insurance business at Richmond, having been for seven years manager of the Insurance Department of the Virginia Trust Company; John W. Burgess, Cashier; J. B. Ballou, Assistant Cashier; A. B. Barton and Thomas W. Allen, Policy Clerks, and L. B. Hatke, Solicitor.

This firm's financial ability and reputation for strict business integrity and fair dealing is entirely worthy of that of the great company which they have so long and so faithfully served—and nothing more can be said.

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Is Convincingly Complete.

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Volle Noppe.....50c. to \$1.25  
Plain Vellies.....50c. to \$1.50  
Silk Tamlis.....\$2.00  
Wool Etamines.....85c.  
Sieve Cloth.....\$1.00  
Wool Tamlis.....\$1 to \$1.50  
Wool Cheviots.....\$1.25  
Tailors' Suitings.....\$1.50 to \$4

## Superb Half Hose at 25c

Here is a happy find for the man who wants good style and durability in a sock for a quarter—about ten different weights and patterns to select from—most of them the 3-for-\$1.00 sort when you buy them elsewhere. Solid blacks, solid colors, figures and the immensely popular Oxford shadings—reds, grays, blues—all sizes—25c. pair.

## Newest Ideas in Silks

FOR SHIRT-WAIST DRESSES.

There is probably nothing that will more delight practical people than the fact that the Shirt-Waist Suit is still to crown the pinnacle of popularity. There is a wealth of comfort in such a frock that makes it dear to every feminine heart.

To-day we make special display of authoritatively approved figurings and fabrics that represent the latest successes of the best silk makers for spring—

Chiffon Foulards, Jasper patterns, 24-inch.....85c.  
Chiffon Foulards, designs of 1830, 24-inch.....\$1  
Twilled Foulards, conventional patterns.....50c. to 75c.  
Louisines, pin checks and stripes.....65c. to \$1  
Tartans, fine checks and halfrines.....65c. to \$1  
Fancy Silks, white with corded embroidered figures. There are eight pieces of this, and it is a bargain value, 23 inches wide, at.....85c.  
White Taffeta, colored woven figures, 21-inch.....\$1.50

## Saving Prices on Muslin Underwear.

Bought at to-day's prevailing prices, the cost of these garments would hardly pay for the materials in them. But that's the secret of their cheapness—we bought them many months ago—bought them of reputable makers of highest integrity—picked them for clever workmanship, for home-like, ample fullness—for common sense patterns and excellence of fit and finish—

Corset Covers, each.....25c. to 35c.  
Exceptional values and variety at.....50c.  
Gowns for every fancy, each.....50c. to \$7

A superb variety of Gowns, at, each.....\$1  
Drawers, 25c. to \$3.50; Chemises.....50c. to \$4.00  
Petticoats, in splendid assortment.....25c. to \$6

You will add a fifth to these prices if you duplicate these garments elsewhere.

## The Stray Lock Comb.

IT CATCHES AND IT HOLDS.

Among the many things of real merit at the Notion Counter is a little patented device in imitation shell for keeping the back of a woman's head always comfortable and slightly. We will demonstrate that the Stray-Lock Comb does it—

Large size, 25c.; small, 20c.

## Attractive Matting Rugs

Some of these were made in Japan—others, not so fancy, but quite as serviceable, come from our own work-rooms. They are the short lengths of good Matting, and you buy them at about half value—

Other Imported Japanese Jute and Matting Rugs at, each.....\$1.50 and \$1.75  
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a visit to Miss Nina John, in Boletourt Street, Norfolk.

Miss Carrie Stripling, of Fauquier, is the guest of friends in Richmond.

Miss Madge Drummond, of Norfolk, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, has left for home.

Mrs. R. C. Houchins is ill at her home, No. 614 North Twenty-fifth Street.

Miss Nannie Cooke is spending some time with Mrs. Thomas H. Wilcox in Norfolk.

Mr. J. Baumgarten, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Straus, No. 100 West Broad Street.

### MISS SADIE KERNS.

Miss Kerns is the pretty sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Martha E. Kerns,

birthday but for the illness of her brother, Grover Cleveland Kerns, at Memorial Hospital. He is now better and the birthday celebration will be doubly joyous when it comes, his sister's anniversary and his recovery being kept together.

### STOLEN BOND CASE.

Bunch of Warrants Against Col. J. C. L. Harris Dismissed.

RALPHIGH, N. C., Feb. 29.—Judge Geo. H. Brown dismissed the bench warrant issued some weeks ago, against Colonel J. C. L. Harris for his connection as counsel with the return of the \$2,000 stolen bonds from Charles E. Jones to H. L. Godfrey, their owner, at Jonesboro.

Collector Jones would ask for no judgment against Harris for the reason that no law had been violated by him in negotiating for the return of the bonds.

The charge against Harris is a conspiracy to extort money for the return of the stolen bonds.

United States Commissioner Nichols required a \$2,000 bond from Jones in the case against him growing out of the large quantities of stamps he sold around Jonesboro.

### VARDAMAN ON LYNCHING.

Sympathizes With Friends of Victims, But Must Enforce Law.

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 29.—Governor Vardaman gave an interview to-day on the subject of lynching, which, in view of his utterances during the campaign, was much important. The Governor, in concluding the interview, said:

"I can sympathize thoroughly with one whose friend or relative has been outraged or atrociously murdered by a black brute, and I am not going to censure people for acting a little intensely under the influence of passion thus aroused, but there is one thing certain—the law must be upheld, and so long as I occupy the gubernatorial chair, I shall do all within my power to see that the laws are enforced. The courts must perform their functions. When this is done, the people will be satisfied."

## TO HAVE MUSIC IN THE PARKS AGAIN

The Annual Budget, Now About Made Up, Provides for This.

It is understood that the annual budget which will be submitted to the Council at its regular meeting on Monday night, will contain the usual appropriation for music in the city parks during the summer months, and that the contract will be again awarded to Professor Felix Iardella. There is no appropriation made by the Council which affords more genuine pleasure to the people at large during the long summer evenings than that which goes for this purpose, and the custom adopted a few years ago has now become a fixture.

The programme will be to alternate between the various parks, so as to allow all classes, and the people in all sections of the city to enjoy this delightful pastime.

Professor Iardella is an artist in his line, and he prepares and executes the programmes with the utmost care and to the enjoyment and satisfaction of all. The sight was an inspiring one last year when great crowds would gather on the green swards of the parks or on an hour's rest and outing after a hot sultry day.

Little children, suffering from the heat during the day, were afforded fresh air and amusement, while adults representing all classes, enjoyed the diversity. This item in the budget will be welcomed by all.

### Legislative Committee.

STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 29.—The committee of the General Assembly, composed of some fifteen gentlemen, who are on a tour of inspection of the different public institutions, arrived this evening from Lexington, and were entertained tonight by Mr. A. C. Braxton at his home on East Main Street.